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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general fire and marine insurance business, under the firm name of Koch & Roeslein. The business will be continued at the old stand, No. 22 N. Third street, St. Louis.

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October 29, 1879.

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Are always of OUR OWN EXCLUSIVE STYLES, EXCELLING all others, and VERY DECIDEDLY CHEAPEST in the market.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Frightful Plunge of a Passenger Train in the Hackensack River—One Person Killed and Several Wounded.

HACKENSACK, N. J., November 4.—A passenger train this morning on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad, composed of one engine and one coach, ran into the Hackensack River, owing to a drawbridge being open. Engineer Dexter was wounded by jumping before the locomotive reached the edge of the chasm. There were about twenty persons in the coach, mostly business men living at Arlington, Mont Clair and Greenwood Lake, on their way to New York. J. D. Wood, baggage master, was sitting on the front seat of the passenger coach. He saw the fireman leap on the front platform of the coach, and running to the edge jump into the river. He then rushed out of the doorway and, seeing the forward part of the engine just going over the draw, he also jumped into the river. Particulars have not yet been received.

THE KILLED.

Only one person thus far was killed, Ira Dexter, the engineer, age forty, and residing in Jersey City with a wife and family. His neck was broken and his head crushed.

THE WOUNDED.

The wounded known are J. D. Wood, baggage master; back injured and internally.

F. B. Tuttle, of Mont Clair, a merchant in New York City; badly cut and bruised. He was taken back to Newark.

Harrison, of Woodside, head cut, suffered internally. He swallowed a quantity of salt water, which he vomited with blood. He was also taken to Newark.

John Masker, fireman, seriously strained by striking the bridge.

Wm. Stark, conductor, badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Jesse Williams, a brakeman, bruised about the head, side and arms.

Others suffered from drenching and exposure of fifteen or twenty minutes in the cold water.

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

It seems the bridge tender is accustomed to leave the draw open all night and did not arrive in time to close it. The train, comprising an engine, tender and one passenger car, with twenty passengers, all males, approached the open draw at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. The engineer, not discovering the alarm signal till too late to stop the train, jumped on the bridge, striking his head, and died in a few minutes. Others except those previously mentioned escaped with more or less fearful bruises. The passenger coach floated on the water and the passengers were taken out through the windows and the roof by men in small boats.

None of the passengers were killed, and only one or two seriously injured. They were all transferred to a Newark branch train and sent through to New York.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

The grain men and the provision dealers were like so many orphans, with Chicago silent all day.

Billy Perry is trying to make a wheaten Jupiter Pluvius of himself; he sheds flour if one do but look at him.

D. L. Dickinson is the Lone Fisherman of the flour corner. He can catch more loss in less time than any other piscatorial expert on 'Change.

The effect of the provision call board, so far, has been to make one prominent packer sell a lot of stuff and then buy it back two cents dearer. Crane says that if McInnis wants to own a yellow chaise with a big "W" on the door, he had better quit fooling with the call board until he gets the hang of it.

Lieutenant Rush of the "gang" left last evening for a business tour. For fear of being misunderstood "Echoes" desires to remark particularly that his business is not the purchase of the small and of the crop yet unmarketed. His flashing black eye and clarion voice were missed today.

A reporter asked Mr. Kehlor for an explanation of the difference between his letter as addressed to the Board of Directors and the letter which he published in the Missouri Republican. Mr. Kehlor said: "The Republican ask fored the letter and Mr. Morgan had expressed a desire to us not to give any of the documents to the reporters, and we did not let the letter go. The statement in this morning's Republican is an interview, not a letter, which expresses my opinion and which I see no cause to alter. It is a mistake on the part of the reporter which I do not understand."

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Chas. B. Smythe, attorney, leaves for Ste. Genevieve Circuit Court this evening, to attend to the case of Berry against the estate of Felix Valle, deceased, involving a large sum of money. The trial will consume several days.

Local Weather Report.

SIGNAL OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., November 4, 8

Time.	Ther.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Weather.
7 a. m.	27	SE	4	Fair.
11:07 a. m.	41	S	8	Clear.
2 p. m.	46	S	8	Fair.
— p. m.	....	....	....	.....

River at St. Louis, 8 ft. 3 in.; at Hermann, 0 ft. 9 in.

J. H. WEBER,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Runaways.

A horse attached to a grocery wagon and owned by H. Lewitz, doing business on the corner of Prairie avenue and Parson street, ran away from the corner of Twelfth and Wash streets at noon to-day. As the runaway turned the corner of Morgan and Twelfth the wagon struck one of the mules attached to Schureman Brothers' sprinkling cart, badly injuring the mule. Mr. Lewitz pays all damages.

James Kennedy's horse, attached to a spring wagon, ran away from No. 2706 Papin street, about 2 p. m. yesterday. Near the corner of Chouteau avenue and Twenty-seventh, the horse collided with a private carriage owned by Mrs. Lynch, badly damaging it and slightly bruising the driver. The shafts of Kennedy's wagon were broken and the horse cut in several places.

LOCAL CRIME.

Trying Them On.

Yesterday afternoon a gentleman about thirty years of age, five feet nine inches high, with small black mustache, dark hair and eyes, dressed in an old gray suit, went into F. Wetzel's shoe store, No. 2408 Carondelet avenue, and selected a pair of $8 shoes. While the proprietor went to the back part of the store on business connected with the sale, the dark-eyed stranger, who had not yet paid for the shoes, thought he would try how he could run in them. He started down Seventh street. He is trying them yet.

First District Police Court.

Judge Jecko disposed of seventeen cases this morning.

Morris Marks and Maggie O'Brien were fined $10 each for disturbing the peace. John Darley and James Brown paid costs for the same offense.

The usual number of drunks were disposed of with a $3 fine.

A number of cases were continued.

Second District Police Court.

Eighteen cases were docketed in this court to-day and $30 collected.

Henry Tipee, John McNichols, Belle Woods, alias Briggs, Hattie Tate and Tom Cady were fined for disturbing the peace.

W. W. Judy and John Stock were assessed $10 each for violating market rules.

George Logran paid $5 for loitering on street corners.

Ed. Medil and Robert O'Neil paid like sums for obstructing the sidewalk.

Several disorderly women were fined.

Court of Criminal Correction.

The following docket was disposed of in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day:

Michael Smarter, grand larceny; discharged.

Mary Reed, same; six months in the Workhouse.

Mary Reed, petit larceny; continued generally.

Fanny Williams, petit larceny; six months.

William Willis, alias Martin, burglary; continued till November 7.

J. J. Ruecoe, alias Leonard, assault to kill; waived examination.

Stephen Curley, same; continued till November 18.

William Reilly, same; continued to November 25.

Michael Fitzgerald, same; continued till November 7.

William Shoemaker, continued November 21.

Criminal Brevities.

John Connors, a tramp, was run in to-day for trying to dispose of a large monkey wrench, for the possession of which he could not satisfactorily account to a guardian of the peace who quizzed him on that point. The wrench awaits an owner at the Central Station.

Christ. Outzen was arraigned in the Second District Police Court to-day on the charge of using fraudulent coal tickets. It was proven that he had only a weigher's ticket from East St. Louis, when, by ordinance, he should have a city scales ticket. As the prosecution failed to show that he offered a ticket or coal to any one, Outzen was discharged.

Charles A. Roberts was fined $100 for gambling in the First District Police Court to-day.

New Warrants.

Warrants were sworn out to-day against Charles McCaffrey, John C. Boatwright and Charles Brook, for assault to kill; George W. Herbert, forgery.

East St. Louis.

To-day an election for a County Commissioner, Assessor, Treasurer, Surveyor and Superintendent of Schools, for or against township organization and for or against the issuing of county bonds, is held in St. Clair county. In East St. Louis it does not excite half the interest that a local election would. Louis Ploudre for County Commissioner, Louis Bartel for Assessor, Louis Graner for Surveyor, James McQuilxen for Superintendent of Schools, for Township Organization and against the County Bonds, was the ticket that united the majority of the voters in East St. Louis this morning. Messrs. Stookey and Ploudre worked together. This some averred was bad policy for Ploudre so far as East St. Louis is concerned.

There were three polls in East St. Louis—one on the Island, one in the Fourth Ward and one at Squire Eggman's office.

All the saloons and courts were close today.

There was not even a plain drunk run in during the last twenty four hours.

Mermod, Jaccard & Co.

The hymenial season is fast upon us and one of the problems of on presenting itself is, what shall we buy for wedding presents? The difficulties in the way of its solution are soon removed by a visit to the magnificent establishment of Mermod, Jaccard & Co., on Fourth street. Here every variety of presents may be found, ranging in value according to the purchaser's purse. Brilliant gems and diamonds, elegant statuary, artistic bronzes, jewelry, watches, clocks and fancy ware of all kinds fill the palatial store. The most fastidious connoisseur has no difficulty in selecting from the choice collection of handsome and beautiful ware which Mermod, Jaccard & Co. have imported direct.

Ladies' Temperance Meeting.

Mrs. Mary M. Clardy will deliver an address on Temperance to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at 1303 Washington avenue. All are cordially invited to attend.

FINANCIAL.

Bank of Germany.

BERLIN, November 4.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a increase in specie of 3,481,000 marks.

Last Edition

THE ELECTIONS.

Voting Proceeding Quietly In New York.

Party Lines Broken and Considerable Scratching Done.

Cornell and Robinson Both Confident of Victory.

Progress of the Election in Massachusetts and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK.

At New York City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, November 4.—No one can tell what this day may bring forth. This much is certain, it is not a Roman holiday. There never was an election hereabouts when "scratchers" and "kickers" were so numerous and outspoken. There is little, if any, attempt at concealment of the preference for Robinson by Republicans, while anti-Robinson Democrats are red-mouthed in denouncing him. Kelly does not seem to be drawing votes from Robinson, which it was alike hoped and dreaded he would. Many Republicans are voting open ballots for Robinson.

The offensive way in which Cornell was nominated is neither forgiven nor forgotten by the friends of President Hayes. With these, the speeches of Sherman and Evarts might just as well never have been delivered, notwithstanding there appear to be enough of the friends of the present National Administration to stand by the regular ticket to carry Cornell through.

To-day being a legal holiday and the weather being fine are favorable to Cornell. Robinson's partisans still talk confidently, however, and say the Kelly boom has busted.

Local tickets are as mixed as the State tickets, and the vote of no candidate will give strength to his party. Personal preference and the character of the candidates are factors this time.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The day is a fine one, and the election proceeds quietly. Workers are too busy pushing the claims of their candidates to give any time for brawls or fights. No trouble is expected by the authorities, notwithstanding the intensity of feeling existing. Robinson men say the election will be settled in this city and Brooklyn. Kellyites claim they will poll enough votes to retire Robinson forever. The friends of Cornell are confident of his election, yet many Republicans scratch his name from the ballots, and many more vote for Robinson. Politics are now so muddled that all speculation as to results can but be the merest guess-work. In the city and county elections the personal merit of the candidate has a good deal to do with his election.

In some districts Tammany men are voting for Cornell, for Governor, while Republicans of the so-called machine order vote for Gumbleton, Tammany candidate for County Clerk. Gumbleton was removed from the office of County Clerk by Governor Robinson; hence the present Tammany and anti-Tammany row.

At Buffalo.

BUFFALO, November 4.—The day opened clear, cold and dry. Both parties are working hard to bring out a full vote. There is an unusual amount of scratching and trading going on among local candidates, the principal fight being between the respective candidates for Sheriff and Mayor. A few workers for Kelly are in attendance in strong Democratic wards. Only a few of the ballots sent out by scratchers with the name of Cornell and Soule blank are being used. An unusually large vote is expected from country towns.

At Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 4.—Noon.—The weather is cold and lowering. There has been great activity at the polls, indicating a heavy vote, but it is impossible to discover which ticket is receiving the most votes, scratching has been so general. Each party is divided on local issues, and all sections are earnestly at work. Never were there so many posters used at an election here.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Butler in the Lead.

BOSTON, November 4.—The weather to-day is clear and cold, and in this city, as well as in other towns of the State, the election is progressing quietly, the voting being lighter than last year and the enthusiasm meagre.

At Salem a slight gain for the Republican ticket is reported from some of the wards. At Newburyport at noon the reports are that Butler is ahead in four wards, and not greatly behind in the other two. He will probably carry the city by a small plurality.

At Lowell reports are that Butler is ahead at noon, and probably will carry the city. Carney, Democrat and Independent nominee for Representative, will probably beat Goulding, Republican candidate. Paul Butler, son of General Butler, who is running for the Legislature, will probably be defeated by Pickman, the present Republican incumbent.

The first complete return here, received from Hull, which gave Talbot ten majority last year, gives Butler 26 and Long 22.

Springfield, at noon, reports a lighter vote than usual, and Butler men are active. Republicans are confident, however, the city will go for Long by a good plurality.

There is a heavy vote in the Democratic wards of Worcester, where there is a fight over Representatives.

Fall River reports that Butler will probably increase his majority of six hundred last year.

At Lawrence, the majority of votes will be polled in the afternoon. At noon, however, the indications were that Butler's vote would not be as large as last year. He leads slightly in the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Wards, but is behind in the First and Fourth Wards. There is an active fight over Legislative nominees.

Fitchburg reports a full vote, with the strong probability that Long's plurality over Butler will be increased.

At Trenton, the principal contest is for County Commissioner, Senator and Representative, with no indications of the result at noon.

North Adams will probably give a Republican majority on nearly the entire ticket.

Brockton at noon reports a light Republican gain over last year.

Gloucester at noon reports Butler ahead, and in Precinct 5, of the Fourteenth Ward, the regular Butler Democratic ticket was thrown out on the claim that the device at its head was illegal.

of 150 in the Republican vote, and Watertown, Natick and Newton show an increased vote for Long.

Complete returns from Cohasset give Long 177, Butler 78, Adams 17, a gain of 15 votes for Butler.

ILLINOIS.

Voting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 4.—Election day dawned bright and cold, and the prospects are for pleasant weather during the day and a full vote. The impression prevails at both headquarters that, up to noon, the Republican ticket was considerably ahead. Scratching was common, and it is not improbable a mixed ticket will be elected. Banks are closed at one o'clock, and the Board of Trade held no session. The principal wholesale business houses are closed.

PENNSYLVANIA.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 4.—The weather is fine and the election is passing off very quietly. At 10 o'clock this morning the vote in the city was reported to be about the same as last year, with republican gains in most of the Wards. A careful estimate showed a total vote polled of 34,000. Republicans claim a majority of 13,000.

CONNECTICUT.

A Slight Vote.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 4.—A very light vote is cast throughout the State to-day, not a half of the vote is polled at New Haven. Coit, Republican candidate for Senator from the Seventh Distric, defeats Clift, Democrat.

The indications are that the Democrats elect their candidates for the Legislature in New Haven and that the Republicans will have a reduced majority in the Legislature.

HONORING HOOKER.

Issuance of an Order by Gen. Sherman Prescribing the Manner of Respecting His Memory.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The following general order has been issued by Gen. Sherman:

The death of Major General Joseph Hooker, of the U. S. Army, retired, which took place at Garden City, Long Island, the 31st ultimo, is announced to the army. In announcing the decease of this gallant veteran, honored with the thanks of Congress for skill, energy and endurance, the General takes occasion to recall to the memory of the army the distinguished services rendered by Gen. Hooker through the war with Mexico as well as in the late war. His gallantry in the former gave promise of the superior courage, vigor and skill in action which has since characterized him. It is not necessary here to narrate his achievements. They are matters of familiar history, and his soldierly deeds may well excite the admiration and emulation of his surviving comrades. In honor to his memory, the commanding General of the Military Division of the Atlantic will cause minute guns to be fired at Fort Columbus, and the flag to be displayed at half-staff during the funeral ceremonies in New York City. Like honors will be paid at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, on the day of the interment in Cincinnati. Officers are requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Appointed to Receive the Remains.

CINCINNATI, November 4.—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of five, A. T. Goshorn, N. L. Anderson, B. Eggleston, Theodore Cook and Flogeare Marmet, to act with a similar committee of the Common Council to receive the remains of the late Gen. Hooker, expected to arrive Friday morning.

Rough Experience.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Steamships arriving from Europe report severe weather on the banks of Newfoundland, which detained them from twenty-four to forty-eight hours beyond their schedule time. The steamship Allanzia, from Cardiff, October 29, was thrown so far over her side that it was difficult to keep her headed up to the gale, and the seas swept over her decks fore and aft, carrying overboard everything movable and doing slight damage to the upper works.

St. Clair County's Compromise.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OSCEOLA, MO., November 4.—The vote taken in St. Clair county to compromise the railroad indebtedness of the county at twenty cents on the dollar with new bonds, to run twenty years and bear six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, resulted in a majority for the compromise of 310 votes. Less than one-fourth of the vote of the county was polled.

Contributions for Memphis.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The boxes which Postmaster James placed in the post-office and various stations August last to receive contributions for Memphis sufferers by yellow fever have been removed. The total amount received was $1,031.

A Mutinous Crew.

KEY WEST, FLA., November 4.—The British brig Geo. S. Berry, Capt. Howard, with lumber from Pensacola for Montevideo, arrived with her crew in mutiny. The captain was very badly cut. His life was saved and the mutiny quelled by his daughter.

Crushed to Death.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 4.—Clarence Quade, employed at the Clay Street Rolling Mill, was caught in the machinery this forenoon and crushed to death. He leaves a wife and four children.

Sale of a War Ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 4.—The war ship Pyramus, captured by Admiral Nelson from the Danes, and which served as a training ship here, has been sold.

Sale of Stamps.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Postmaster James reports an unparalleled sale of stamps in his office during October. Postage stamps amounted to $282,762; newspaper stamps, $20,509.

Grant at Burlington, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, November 4.—An immense crowd throngs the streets to day, and the city presents a gay holiday appearance, nearly every building being profusely decorated with national emblems and with flowers. The principal streets are liberally arched, the arches having appropriate pictures and mottoes. The Fire Department have been parading the streets all the morning, while a carriage drawn by four white horses, containing General Grant, Governor Gear and Mayor Adams, was driven about the city, escorted by the Grand Army Corps and followed by other carriages. The enthusiasm is general. At noon the reception for members of the press was held at the Hawkeye office, and a copy of this morning's Hawkeye printed on white silk was presented to the General. Lunch was served at the Mayor's house, and at 1:30 there was a general reception at the hotel, where there was a dense crowd eager to shake hands with the guests. Mrs. Grant also had a reception at the Mayor's house.

Canal Property Leased.

CLEVELAND, November 4.—The Ohio canal property, lying within the city limits of Cleveland, was to-day formally and perpetually leased to the Valley Railroad Company. It is understood the amount the Valley Railroad Company will pay the city for the lease is over

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EASTERN EVENTS.

Exaggerated Reports Concerning Bismarck's Health.

The Labouchere Libel Suit—Affairs in Egypt.

Attempted Assassination of an Austrian Officer—Foreign News.

England.

THE MANCHESTER MARKET.

MANCHESTER, November 4.—The market yesterday was strong, producers asking higher rates. Demand for India and China not large, but sufficient to sustain prices. The home demand is small, though activity is increasing.

AN EMIGRATION SCARE.

LONDON, November 4.—During the past few days the emigration scare has taken possession of a large proportion of the miners of Durham and Northumberland, in consequence of the most favorable news from miners who recently emigrated to New South Wales, and who have been utterly deceived by the promises of profitable employment there. This news will considerably check emigration schemes. A large number of miners who left England during the recent great strike in Durham are returning without having struck a pick.

COMING TO AMERICA.

George Augustus Sala, the well known writer, is about to start for a four months' tour in America, his object being to avoid bronchitis.

TROOPS FOR IRELAND.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the Government has decided to send two regiments of cavalry and a body of infantry to Ireland.

LABOUCHERE'S SUIT.

The Court of Queen's Bench has granted a rule at nisi for the mandamus applied for by Labouchere in Guild Hall Police Court, Friday last, to compel Sir Robert Carden, a Magistrate, to hear further evidence in justification of the alleged libel against Henry L. Lawson, of the Daily Telegraph, by Labouchere. The rule will come in for argument in the course of a few days.

France.

MEETING OF MINISTERS.

LONDON, November 4.—A dispatch from Paris says: The first of the series of monthly united meetings of English-speaking congregations in Paris to promote the progress of evangelization was held Monday, the 3d instant. Rev. R. McCall gave an account of operations begun by him eight years ago, and spoke warmly of aid rendered him by English and American Ministers. Nearly all English and American Ministers in Paris were present at the meeting.

Egypt.

LEFT FOR EGYPT.

VIENNA, November 4.—Baring and De Blignieres have left for Egypt, where their services as Comptrollers-General of Finances are urgently required. The question regarding domain mortgages has been settled in the sense that the rights of the bearers of those mortgages shall remain intact as against the Rothschild loan. Negotiations respecting the commission of liquidation have so far been without any result, and, if continued, will be through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

Germany.

BISMARCK'S AILMENTS.

BERLIN, November 4.—Reports of Prince Bismarck's ailments have been exaggerated and made to appear as if his life was endangered. There is no warrant for such statements. Bismarck suffers from neuralgia and gout. His physicians do not regard his condition serious.

BISMARCK'S REQUEST.

It is said Bismarck has requested the Russian Government to withdraw the force of 20,000 cavalry from Poland, on the borders of the German Territory.

THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

Negotiations with the Duke of Cumberland continue. It is now said Germany proposes to assure his succession to the Dukedom of Brunswick, on condition he renounces his claims to the throne of Hanover.

Belgium.

MAXIMILIAN'S WIDOW.

BRUSSELS, November 4.—Great improvement has suddenly become manifest in the mental condition of Carlotta, widow of Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico, and a complete restoration of her sanity is now considered possible.

Austria.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

VIENNA, November 4.—A telegram from Riva, in the Tyrol, states that some men concealed behind a bush attempted to shoot the major of the Eighth Austrian infantry regiment, the would-be assassins uttering as they fired cries of hatred against Austria. The officer escaped unhurt.

Afghanistan.

AFFAIRS AT CABUL.

LONDON, November 4.—A Cabul special says: Three more Sirdars have been arrested. General Roberts' last proclamation is received quietly.

Africa.

FROM CAPE TOWN.

LONDON, November 4.—A dispatch from Cape Town, dated October 22, says that Sir Garnet Wolseley has gone to Chief Secocoeni's country. All is quiet in the Transvaal. Colonel Lanyon has returned to Pretoria.

Eastern Roumelia.

THE ASSEMBLY OPENED.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, November 4.—Aeko Pasha, Governor-General of Eastern Roumelia has opened the Provincial Assembly.

Races at Jerome Park.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The holiday and fine weather brought a large crowd to-day to Jerome Park to enjoy the extra day's racing of the American Jockey Club. The hurdle race, mile and a quarter, over five hurdles, was won by Pomeroy; Lizzie D. second and Disturbance third. Time 3:2.5. The second race, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Middleton, Konrad second and Pique third. Time 1:19¼.

The Murdered Weir.

NEW YORK, November 4.—The body of Lieut. Wm. B. Weir, killed by the Utes at Milk Creek, arrived to-day, and was received by Captain George Weir, of the Fifth Artillery. The remains will be interred at West Point.

Fire at Portland, Mich.

DETROIT, November 4.—A fire at Portland, Mich., this forenoon, destroyed ten frame stores and contents, valued at about $15,000. Insurance small.

Marine.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Arrived: Steamships P. Caland, from Rotterdam, and Bolivia, for the Clyde.

LONDON, November 4.—Steamships State of Nevada, from New York, and Batavia, from Boston, arrived etc.

Sale of Stands in Center Market.

The Comptroller to-day sold the fish, coffee and vegetable stands in Center Market, several

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INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 4.—For Lake region, partly cloudy weather and areas of light snow, westerly winds backing to south and southeast, slowly rising temperature and slowly falling barometer. For Tennessee and Ohio Valleys, rising temperature and falling barometer, with east to south winds and clear or partly cloudy weather. For Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys during the rest of Tuesday, southeast to southwest winds, falling barometer, slight rise in temperature and partly cloudy weather.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC THEATER—Haverly's Minstrels.
POPE'S THEATER—Juvenile Pinafore.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Hermann, the Wizard.
THEATRE COMIQUE—Variety Performance.

WE may now look out for Mr. Tilden's letter of declination.

IT will be amusing to see with what alacrity the selfish and stupid political rats will leave the Tilden ship within the next twenty-four hours.

THE army of the United States, as at present constituted, seems to be a little bit top-heavy, with 11 Generals and 1,550 officers for only 20,000 men. This is a very large allowance of Generals, but is still far behind the militia organization of Colorado, where they have one General to every 58 privates.

IN theory all the buildings in the city are perfectly safe, because they are under the vigilant eye of an official who knows all about it. In practice there are as many ricketty and unsafe buildings in St. Louis as if there were no official inspection. One of the things that a city government can not do is to insure the safety of buildings.

JESSE JAMES, the prince of Missouri train robbers, was shot and killed yesterday near Joplin. He has been an outlaw ever since the war, and has been remarkably successful in escaping all attempts at his capture up to the time of his death. James dead and the Youngers in the Minnesota Penitentiary, Missouri is at last relieved of the worst set of freebooters that ever cursed a community.

DURING the recent term of the Circuit Court in Atchison county, a man was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for making a false return of property to the Assessor. He failed to give in $2,000 he had loaned.—[Missouri exchange.

Respectfully referred to our eminently respectable tax-dodgers and the officers of the law in this city—if there be any. We mean officers, of course: there is no doubt about the existence of the tax-dodgers.

THE Juvenile Pinafore Company at Pope's Theater will accomplish something like a revolution in society in St. Louis if it will succeed, as it promises to do, in inducing the swells to don evening costume for the opera. This is an innovation that has occasionally been attempted in a feeble manner, but we understand that to-night and for the rest of the week the dress coat movement is about to experience a "boom," and that no one who fails to part his coat tail in the middle will hereafter be considered a swell.

IN truth, the turning point in the fate of the Democracy is upon the question of the possibility or impossibility of throwing Mr. Tilden off. This is the issue, the problem at the bottom of the Democratic revolt against Governor Robinson's nomination in New York.—[New Orleans Times (Dem.).

And this will be the great consolation to Democrats if Mr. Robinson is defeated. It will be a riddance of all mortgages and preconceptions as to 1880, and insure for that fight a clean deck, a clean candidate, clean issues and certain success.

FROM the report of Receiver Bent it appears that a new way has been discovered of insuring the safety of the assets of insurers, and that is to pay them out to receivers and attorneys as fees. As long as every dollar that can be collected is destined to reward the generous services of these officials we may depend upon it that collections will be rigorously enforced and the money well taken care of. The danger of allowing any of the money to go to the policy-holders is that if there were any such prospect it might render the receivers careless and indifferent.

TRUTH, in the long process of time, will prevail, and our countrymen of the North will find out at last, and at no distant day, that the great danger to this country is not from Southern ruffianism or ante-bellum nullification or Southern secession and State rights, but is from Mr. Secretary Sherman and his stalwart party, who are adopting every measure, just or unjust, right or wrong, to fasten on this broad and promising land the shackles of a dominion that shall be imperialism in all but the name.—[Senator Lamar at Winona, Miss.

Well said! The twaddlers and hypocrites of the Republican press profess to believe that Democrats fear Grant will declare himself an Emperor in the manner of Napoleon. But sensible and far-seeing persons see the danger, not in the declaration of a fact, but the fact itself, or its concealment and denial, however much outward forms may be observed. We can have Imperialism in the very clothes of the Republic under the name of a President and in the very form of sham elections.

HAYES, Evarts and Sherman, who made a long and desperate fight for the removal of Cornell from the Custom-house, are now working with all their might for his election as Governor of New York. Whatever be the result, whether Cornell be elected or defeated, Hayes, Evarts and Sherman stand disgraced beyond redemption as long as these words, officially addressed by them to the American Congress, remain on record: "*The restoration of Messrs. Arthur and Cornell would be a serious injury to the public service, involving a loss of public revenue and an increased expenditure.*"

THE District Attorney's office in New York has always been under the suspicion of having nine parts of politics to one of law in its composition, and this suspicion is strengthened by the regularity with which Tilden's income-tax suit is pressed about election time. When there is no election at hand or no political excitement, we hear nothing of Mr. Tilden's income returns; but, as regularly as the campaign comes around, one feature of it is the energetic patriotism of the District Attorney in pressing the suit. There are very few law officers of any civilized government who would not feel themselves disgraced if they should be made the tools for discrediting the administration of justice by lending it to the basest political trickery.

THE ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

Eleven States of the American Union vote to-day.

In Mississippi a Legislature will be elected upon which the choice of a United States Senator in place of Bruce, the colored member, will devolve.

In Virginia a Legislature is to be elected and the question of readjustment of the State debt—which practically means repudiation—is to be decided by a vote of the people.

Maryland elects a Legislature, a Governor and an entire State administration.

Connecticut elects a Legislature.

Massachusetts elects a Legislature and a whole State ticket, including the Governorship, for which Ben Butler is a triply-nominated candidate.

Minnesota elects a Governor, a State ticket and a Legislature.

Nebraska elects a Judge, of the Supreme Court and Regents of the State University.

New Jersey elects a Legislature.

Pennsylvania elects a State Treasurer.

New York elects a State ticket, a Legislature and a member of Congress.

Wisconsin elects a Governor, State officers and a Legislature.

There is, of course, more interest taken in the result of the New York election than in that of all the other States combined. There is no doubt that upon this State will depend the next Presidency. It has been steadily and reliably Democratic since 1868, and gave its electoral vote against both Grant and Hayes. Unless the Republicans can revolutionize the State they have no prospect of success next year. And if the Democratic *ticket*, in spite of all dissensions, obtains a majority to-day as we confidently expect, there will be no room left to expect either such revolution or anything else but a Democratic President next year.

In the other States the chief interest centers about Ben Butler in Massachusetts, who, we hope, will be again defeated; and New Jersey, where the Legislature will have the election of a U. S. Senator in place of Mr. Randolph, whose seat might jeopardize the Democratic control of the Senate after the 4th of March, 1881; and Virginia, where the question of repudiating the State debt is to be decided.

In the other States the utter indestructibility of parties will be again demonstrated. There will be no change. Virginia, Mississippi, Maryland and New Jersey will go Democratic. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania will go Republican.

NEW YORK CANDIDATES.

Not less than six different State tickets are in the field, as follows:

OFFICES.	Republican.	Democratic.
Governor	A. B. Cornell	Lucius Robinson
Lieut. Governor	Geo. G. Hoskins	Clark. N. Potter
Secretary of State	Asa. H. Gray	Allen C. Beach.
Comptroller	J. W. Wadsworth	Fred. P. Olcott.
Treasurer	Jas. D. Woodell	James Mackin
Attorney General	Hamilton Ward	A. Schoonmaker
State Engineer	Howard Soule	Hor. Seymour, Jr

OFFICES.	Greenback.	Tammany.
Governor	John Kelly	Harris Lewis.
Lieut. Governor	Clark. N. Potter	John Welling.
Secretary of State	Allen C. Beach.	Peter K. Meet'an
Comptroller	Fred. P. Olcott.	J. A. Swanson.
Treasurer	James Mackin	Julius Winne.
Attorney General	A. Schoonmaker	Julius Wright
State Engineer	Hor. Seymour, Jr	Garrett Nagle.

OFFICES.	Socialistic.	Prohibition.
Governor	Caleb Pink	John W. Meaver
Lieut. Governor	Osborne Ward	Jas. H. Bronson
Secretary of State	M. F. O'Reilly	Alpheus Hoskins
Comptroller	C. F. Collenburg	Caleb W. Allis.
Treasurer	A. B. Johnson	Stephen Merritt
Attorney General	To be filled	W. Farrington.
State Engineer	H. H. Mueller	J. J. Hoeber.

The result will doubtless be indicated by the vote of the city. The interior of the State has always been Republican, but the immense Democratic majorities of New York city and Brooklyn—in 1876 about 70,000—always overcame the vote of the country and left a net Democratic majority besides. This time, however, the Tammany bolt threatens to leave the head of the ticket without the usual majority in the city, in which case his defeat is certain.

But as the bolt does not extend to the rest of the ticket it seems probable that, excepting Mr. Robinson, all the other Democratic candidates will receive the usual large majority in the city and be elected.

THE VALUE OF CHARACTER.

Enthusiasm plays a prominent part in American politics. We are not so philosophical as the people of England. There is more personalism in American than in English politics. The party that succeeds in a national campaign in this country must depend largely upon the personal character and popularity of its Presidential nominee. The Democratic party has too often lost sight of this. It lost sight of it in 1872 when it nominated Greeley. It lost sight of it in 1876 when it nominated Tilden. Neither of these men was personally popular with the Democratic masses. Greeley was an old and bitter enemy—Tilden a money-making railroad lawyer and dried-up old bachelor, utterly cold and calculating. Party discipline and the reaction against Grantism elected the latter. But he had too many millions. He loved his money too much. Rather than run the risk of losing the latter he remained dumb and allowed the Presidency to be filched out of the palm of his hand. Not even a whisper of protest did he utter.

No party discipline could ever compel as warm a support of Mr. Tilden in 1880 as it did in 1876.

But there is a man who would create a genuine enthusiasm. He is personally popular. Between him and every member of his party there is a chord of sympathy, and with him as a leader the Democracy would be welded into a solid and invincible phalanx. He is the truest exponent of the party's principles and traditions, a man without stain or blemish, a true patriot, a real statesman. This man is Thomas F. Bayard. He has all of Mr. Tilden's virtues and none of his faults. To support him for President would be a labor of love. To support Mr. Tilden would be a mere matter of policy. Has the Democratic party not tried policy long enough? Why not take up a leader whose character, whose personal qualities, whose very name will thrill the heart of every good citizen? With him there will be no defense to make, no explanations to conjure up, no apologies to offer. His support would be earnest and enthusiastic. It would be more—it would be impetuous. It would sweep down opposition by its own inherent sincerity. Strong in itself, it would gather strength. Respectable in itself, it would command respect. The defeat of such a movement would be impossible.

ENGLAND'S PROSPECTS.

Opinions of an American Consul Concerning the Future Outlook in Trade and Commerce.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Albert D. Shaw, United States Consul at Manchester, in answer to the question "What is your opinion of the future prospects of manufacturers in England?" says: "Knowing as I do the almost limitless resources of the United States in raw materials, I naturally incline to the opinion that American enterprise, backed by adequate cheap capital, will be equal to the future and that our raw materials, so wonderfully distributed over our vast continent, will be manufactured cheapest near the place of production. The genius of American inventors and the growing skill of American operators, coupled with cheap lands and cheap food, certainly place us in a favorable position for winning the race in the international contest for the controlling position in manufacture."

In answer to other questions Shaw said: "Beer is the great curse of the poorer classes in England. It deadens the moral and physical forces and at the same time robs them of much of their hard earnings. The drink question is a serious one at present. In England, once an operative, as a rule, always an operative."

In the matter of placing American farm produce, the Consul said: "If shipments were made to a responsible house interested in produce, where sales would be made under their guarantee as to quality and condition, a great improvement would follow. I have known fifty packages of American butter to be sold at auction at Liverpool at sixteen cents a pound, forty packages of which a week later were resold by purchasers for twenty-eight cents per pound, and the price of butter had not advanced in the general market in the meantime. This dealer sent butter to his warehouse, carefully assorted it, branded it with his firm's name and made a handsome profit, simply because he became responsible for the quality of the same."

PUBLIC OPINION.

Street Sprinklers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your remarks in this day's issue of the fearless P.-D. on the action of the street-cart sprinklers in their brazen attempt to shut off all competition does credit to your head and heart. With your kind permission allow me to recite the following story told me by a commercial drummer not long since. The application will illustrate the position of the cart sprinklers at present and their relation to the people of this city: A few years ago, the story runs, in a Western town, the boot and shoe trade of that place was controlled by four shoemakers. These four shoemakers entered into a combination to charge their customers such and such prices, as avarice or greed impelled. At least from 40 to 75 per cent more than the goods were worth was charged in all cases.

This state of things lasted for some time, until one fine morning a live, go-ahead St. Louis man registered at the only hotel in the town. Making inquiries of the natives as to the best paying business a man who wished to make the place his home could engage in, he was told boots and shoes. Convinced that he was informed aright, he rented a store and repaired to St. Louis to purchase a big stock of boots and shoes. The four shoemakers, learning that the St. Louis man was determined to be a competitor, and that it was his intention to undersell them 50 per cent or more, held a caucus and unanimously decided to spare no expense in their scheming efforts to keep the St. Louis man out, so that they, the four shoemakers, could continue to fleece their unfortunate customers. Accordingly, a prominent lawyer, with an assistant, not so prominent, are engaged, for the purpose of scaring off, not only the St. Louis man, but any other man who dared to trespass on their domain. Meantime the St. Louis man, despite the oratorical efforts of bar luminaries, bought a big stock of boots and shoes, entered the town, opened his store, and there was such a fall in the price of shoemakers' shoes that they (the shoemakers) could not last it, and finally had to obey the advice of Horace Greeley—"They went West."

Respectfully yours,
ANTI-MONOPOLY.

November 3d, 1879.

A Worldly View.

[From the Washington Republic.]

An old woman, weak, palsied and demented, was immersed at Norfolk, Va., last Sunday after a hard rain storm. She was scarcely strong enough to retain an upright position in her chair, which was borne into the river by a colored minister and a burly negro. The men were clothed in water-proof suits, but the old woman was less adequately protected. After a prayer and a few remarks by the preacher the convert was plunged beneath the waters. As they were carrying her out a bystander whispered, "Long 'bout next week gwine take that ole woman to the graveyard."

Limekiln Club Philosophy.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

As the hour for closing approached, Brother Gardner arose and said: "Brothers, in pacing off our var'us ways to our var'us homes, let us remember dat de biggest wind-mill doan' pump de moas' water. De man who walks right 'long, takin' in de mud wid de good roads' 'ceptin' de weather as it comes an' thankfully chawin' away on husks when he can't get corn, will git dar just as soon as anybody, an' feel just as much at home when de ho'n blows."

Peaceful Patriotism.

[From the Burlington Hawkeye.]

There were more people participated in the Cornwallis celebration than could be hired to go within five hundred miles of Yorktown when the celebration was being established.

OBITUARY POETRY.

Here lies a girl
Whose brief, brief days
Were briefer still
From wearing stays.

THE SOUTHERN WAR.

Views of a Chilean Upon Chile's Chances.

Material Prosperity and Wealth Opposed to National Bankruptcy.

A South American Republic Full of Railroads, Telegraphs, Schools and Hard-Working People.

The register of the Lindell has borne for several days the name of G. Salvatello, ornamented with many flourishes and bearing that complicated look usually noted in a Latin signature. His hailing point was San Felipe, and a POST-DISPATCH reporter has often in the last two or three days examined the autograph wondering whether there was possible information behind it.

The capture of the Huascar by the Chilean fleet, reported by telegraph yesterday, and the consequent demoralization of Peru formed a reasonable excuse for an interview, and a card sent up to Mr. Salvatello resulted in the appearance of a rather small gentleman with restless, beady eyes and a fierce moustache which was beginning to be frosted. He spoke with rather a difficult accent, the intricacies of the English being not thoroughly familiar to him, but he was very voluble and charged full of information.

"I tell you," he said, "you North Americans are all wrong about my country. You class us with the Spanish-American Republics, shake your heads, and dismiss us into the anarchy outside of the United States.

RESOURCES OF CHILE.

"My country has just as stable a government as yours here. The Argentine Republic and Chile are the two great nations. We have the climate, the energy and the race; there is no mixture of negro blood among us, and we have universities, schools and seminaries, 2,500 miles of railroad and 7,500 miles of telegraph.

"Priestcraft no longer oppresses the mind of a people that is nevertheless religious and whose places of worship form as important a branch of the Mother Church as can be found anywhere in the world. Santiago, with its 200,000 inhabitants; Valparaiso, with its 100,000 inhabitants; our numerous towns and villages, forming altogether a population of 2,500,000 as happy and prosperous as are to be met with on the globe.

"Now up to this time the Huascar has done much, but what can one ship do against our country? Our Esmeralda has been sunk and the Rimac captured. The town of Antofagasta was bombarded and the transport Obligado hurt, and that is the sum of the injuries the Peruvians have been able to do to us.

A BLESSING, NOT A CURSE.

"Now we have captured the Huascar, the war will pass rapidly into history. Our armies will press to the north and this little affair will be speedily finished.

"The fact is that the war has not been altogether a curse to my country.

"The resources at the command of Chile have not even been tapped. Civil order and law prevail throughout the land. Society progresses and civilization marches onward as if there was no war at all. In order to give you an apt illustration of the state of Chile at the present moment, and to show you how little it has suffered from the late disturbance, how actually we are prospering in the midst of this war, let me give you the following figures:

Exports of minerals from Chile during first six months of 1878	$7,888,257
Exports of minerals from Chile during first six months of 1879	8,371,447
Amount in favor of 1879	$483,180

FIGURES AND FACTS.

"In the above are not included the exports from the port of Antofagasta, which in the last fortnight exported $748,150 worth of minerals. All the above minerals include copper, lead, silver and coin. Now, then, look at the sales of real estate as here noted down (in a Santiago paper) for the first week of September, $265,000; for the second week of September, $180,000; total for the two weeks, $502,000. All these were for cash and not forced sales either, but voluntary purchases by wealthy individuals. There are parcels of property there the value of which is $170,000 and $86,000, showing that investors are not lost faith in the prosperity of Santiago. Incidentally let me call your attention to the amusement advertisements in this paper, which prove that while our enemies believe it is all up with us the Santiagoans have yet money to expend on theaters. The opera is in full glow, and when people flock to the Theatre Municipal or to the Variety Theater it strikes me that they are not quite on the verge of ruin. The pieces, too, performed for their entertainment show that quality has not yet left the Chileans. Here I see advertised 'La Vie Parisienne,' 'The Amours of Helen,' 'The Magyars,' etc."

MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

"Then Chile must have a very considerable commerce?" queried the reporter.

"Well, the best way of showing our commerce is the statement that the import duties received at the Custom-house of Valparaiso alone, during the month of August, were $1,060,000. Now this is a larger amount than usually received, and was no doubt the result of merchants anticipating the silver law which has just been enacted by the Chilean government, but it also shows the confidence importers have in the stability of our trade."

"What is the nature of that silver law?" asked the reporter.

"The silver law enacts that all custom-house duties must henceforth be paid in silver, and only longer in Government bank notes. This law went into operation in September. Five per cent of the silver thus received by the Government is to be used for the conversion of the outstanding bank notes—in other words, this act gives the paper money of the Government a metallic basis."

FINANCE.

"Have any extra financial measures been adopted by your Government recently, in addition to the above?"

"Chile's ordinary budget of $18,000,000 for 1880 has just been submitted to the Congress, but the war expenses have not yet been estimated. We have now a tax on sugar, coffee and tea, and also an income tax, but the tax on the former commodities would probably also have been levied if there had been no war, as it was mainly done to counterbalance the loss of the tobacco monopoly by the Government. Remember, heretofore the Government of Chile purchased all its tobacco in other countries and sold it to consumers in Chile. Now the cultivation of tobacco is free throughout Chile. In order to make up the loss of $1,600,000 per annum the tax has been laid on sugar, coffee and tea. A great many people are now engaged in the cultivation of tobacco. It helps to enrich the country and furnishes a new branch of agriculture. We can now even export tobacco. Notwithstanding this loss of the tobacco monopoly the Chilean Government has not borrowed a penny since the declaration of war; neither has it attempted to borrow any money. It has not only stopped the increase of the sinking fund in England, but has always continued to pay the interest on its debt."

A POPULAR WAR.

"How does the war affect the people?"

"Like the Government, so the people. There appears to be twice the determination to work and increase the material resources of the country that there ever was before. Twenty-two thousand men have been withdrawn from agricultural and industrial pursuits to serve in the army and navy of their country, and yet more wheat has been sown this year than last, and more copper has been hauled out of the mines than ever before. A most indomitable spirit prevails among all our people. Our crop of wheat, which will be gathered in January, 1880, can afford an export of 4,000,000 "fanegas" (Chilean measurement), at a value of $12,000,000. And owing to the high prices of copper all mines are exceedingly busy just now."

PERU BANKRUPT.

"And Peruvian finances?"

"Well, Mr. Proctor, the representative of the Peruvian bondholders in Europe, makes the following statement in El Ferrocarril, of September 6, the leading journal of Santiago: 'The finances of Peru are at present in the most deplorable condition. In order that their rights should be respected, the Peruvian bondholders established in London an international committee, whose president is Mr. Croyle, and with branches in France, Belgium and Holland. The two Peruvian loans of 1870 and 1872 are held by these bondholders. The first, for £11,000,000, six per cent interest, is held in France, Holland and Belgium; the second, for £21,800,000, is all in the hands of Englishmen.' Mr. Proctor, after stating how the Peruvian Government had acted against the protest of these bondholders, adds: 'My people do not want the Government of Peru to fight Chile with money that, in right and justice, belongs only to the bondholders.'"

"What is the object of Mr. Proctor's visit to Chile, if he has only claims to settle with Peru?"

"Peru," answered Mr. Salvatello, "has not paid the interest on her debt since 1876. It is reported that the object of Mr. Proctor's visit to Chile is to obtain Chilean co-operation so as to occupy and work the Peruvian guano deposits in behalf of the clamorous bondholders in Europe. Propositions to this effect, it is rumored, have already been made to the Government at Santiago for Chile to assist with an armed force and in return receive a percentage of the receipts for the guano thus taken from Peruvian soil. Most of these guano beds are north of Iquique and Arica."

JESSE JAMES.

A Review of the Daring Deeds of this Desperado.

The Notorious Train and Bank Robber Killed by His Former Companion.

The announcement of the death of Jesse James, the notorious outlaw, which occurred Sunday, seven miles southwest of Joplin, Mo., in a manner which fitly crowns his deeds of desperation, recalls the remarkable career of this wonderful individual and those with whom he was associated. The robbery of banks, railroad trains and other corporations appears to have been the most profitable employment to which Jesse James could turn his hand, and Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and Arkansas have experienced great losses through the agency of his plotting brain. The first successful and greatest adventure by the gang led by Jesse James occurred at Russellville, Ky., March 20, 1868, when the bank at that place was robbed, the plunder amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, only $10,000 of which was recovered.

The James brothers co-operated at times with the Younger brothers, and shared their booty, but the capture of the latter during a raid in Minnesota broke up the desperate organization, and the Youngers are now in the Minnesota State Prison, serving life sentences.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

in which the James brothers participated was that at Gallatin, Mo., and has been characterized as the most bloody of all. After the bank at this place was rifled, one of the robbers placed his pistol at the head of the cashier, John W. Sheets, and blew out his brains. The James boys were arrested for this crime, but produced affidavits testifying to their good character and their absence from Gallatin at the time the raid occurred, and in this manner escaped justice. Public opinion held the opposite view, and while many believed they were not present at the time of the robbery unhesitatingly ventured the opinion that they knew of the visit beforehand and extended a helping hand in the retreat and possibly shared the plunder.

THE VISIT TO IOWA.

On June 3, 1872, a bank at Corydon, Iowa, was robbed by six men in the same manner as were those at Russellville and Gallatin, and for this the James boys received the credit.

A like number of bandits in the presence of 20,000 people attempted the robbery of the gate of the Kansas City Exposition grounds in October of the same year and rode away triumphant in possession of the cash box containing the receipts of the day. The popular voice shouted that these were the James and Youngers.

In May, 1873, the bank at Ste. Genevieve was raided, and an empty safe left behind by the freebooters, who divided their spoils a few miles from St. Louis.

AT GAD'S HILL.

The next exploit of any consequence occurred at Gad's Hill on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, sixty miles south of this city. A passenger train was halted on the night of November, 1874, in obedience to a red flag, and in a few minutes the express car and all the passengers, with few exceptions, were relieved of their valuables.

The programme at Gad's Hill was next repeated at Muncie, Kansas, where five men took $20,000 worth of gold dust and bullion out of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express car. On the same day this robbery was committed a raid was made on the bank at Corinth, Miss., and the institution was relieved of a good portion of its funds.

KILLING OF JESSE.

Since these expeditions others have been made equally as bold and successful, the latest occurring a few weeks ago. The persons who committed this outrage appear to have been known to George Shepherd, the man who is just reported to have killed Jesse James, and whose intention it was to deliver to justice the outlaws with whom he had previously served, and who had possibly retained their confidence for the purpose of betraying them. Shortly after the Glendale robbery the gang, which was composed of Jesse James, Henry Miller, James Coffman, James Cummins and George Shepherd, made preparations to start for Texas, intending to rob the bank at Short Creek, Kansas. While en route on their journey, James and Shepherd rode side by side. They discovered the bank officials at Short Creek were apprised of their coming, and they gave up their project, and on Sunday morning were on their way to Texas, keeping in heavy timber. While about seven miles southwest of Joplin, Mo., Jesse turned his head, and Shepherd, placing his pistol against the back of the outlaw's head, fired, saying: "This is for killing and robbing my nephew, Ike Flanegran." James fell from his horse without uttering a word. Shepherd wheeled his horse and fled, other members of the party following, but failing to capture him. During the pursuit several shots were exchanged and a number of horses were both wounded. Marshal Liggett and a number of deputies are on the trail of the outlaws, but as yet have not discovered the body of James or any of the party. George Shepherd was implicated in the robbery of the Russellville, Ky., bank, some years ago, and for the crime served a term of three years in the penitentiary. He was one of Quantrell's men during the war, and had a grudge against Jesse James on account of killing his nephew.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Furious Snow Storms.

BOSTON, November 3.—Furious snow storms are raging throughout New England. From ten to twelve inches of snow has fallen along the western shore of Lake Champlain. Trains are blockaded, causing much delay.

A Fatal Disease.

LONDON, ONT., November 3.—A disease locally known as black tongue, but which is probably a very violent form of diphtheria, has appeared in the section of country surrounding this city. The disease has baffled the skill of medical men.

General Sherman's Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 3.—General Sherman's report to the Secretary of War is completed. It shows that there are 11 generals, 1,550 officers, 20,556 men and 233 Indian scouts, together with such officers of the staff as are assigned by the War Department, which constitute the army proper, or the combative force.

Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 3.—Decision was rendered to-day by the Supreme Court in the case of Olga De Maluta Trivaloff, a Russian Countess, in action to recover the value of certain laces taken from her trunks while a passenger on the cars of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. The laces are valued at $75,000. The court affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, which declares the failure of the passenger to declare the value of her baggage at the time of taking passage is a fraud upon the carrier, which defeats any right of recovery.

The Illinois Boy's Recitation.

[From the Acta Columbiana.]

Professor—We will take up the subject of cubical or solid bodies, Mr. Z. Can you mention some cubical or solid body, sir? Prop. (from Illinois)—David Davis, sir!

"A FEW CARS."

The History of the Case at the Merchants' Exchange,

Together With the Legal Opinions Upon the Matter at Issue.

In the case which has been pending before the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, growing out of the sale by Nanson, Bartholow & Co. to Kehlor Bros. of 300 cars of No. 3 red wheat, the 16th of September last, the interest taken was more than ordinarily great. So much has already been given in the POST-DISPATCH from time to time that a very brief resume only is now necessary. At the regular Call Board on the day named, the representative of Kehlor Bros. offered to buy "a few cars" of No. 3 red at 94¼c, and A. W. Evans, of the firm of Nanson, Bartholow & Co., at once sold to him, at the same time stating the amount to be 300 cars.

Kehlor Bros. refused to accept the amount tendered upon the ground that the expression "a few cars" could not be expanded to mean so many as 300. Under the rules the sellers next day "sold out" Kehlor Bros., the 300 cars being bought by the same buyers at 94¼c. At the standard estimate of 350 bushels per car, this made a total of 105,000 bushels, and the sellers immediately made a claim on the buyers for ½c per bushel, amounting to $392 75. Kehlor Bros. refused to pay this bill, and with a view of an amicable settlement the sellers offered to arbitrate even to the extent of permitting the buyers to select all five of the committee. This was refused, and Kehlor Bros. threw the case before the Board of Directors. The latter decided that the claim of the sellers was just, and last Tuesday notified Kehlor Bros. that it must be paid by or before 1 o'clock Monday (yesterday). No reply was made to this until yesterday, when the following letter was received by Secretary Morgan:

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 3, 1879.

Geo. H. Morgan, Esq., Secretary, and to the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, St Louis:

DEAR SIRS—In reply to yours of the 28th ult., deciding that we owe the sum of $392 75 to Nanson, Bartholow & Co., and that unless same be paid before 10 o'clock of November 3, being to-day, the rules of the Exchange for non-compliance with a contract made with another member of the Exchange shall be enforced against us, we herewith enclose your check for $392 75 to meet said demand, preferring so to do to being subject to the power invested in you by your charter. We, however, presume that, irrespective of the rule contended upon, this matter would have been arbitrated allowing us the privilege of proving our side of the question, subject to your decision, whether the rule referred to was a rule of the Exchange or not a rule of the Exchange, and think that the refusal of this privilege is an apparent injustice to us. Yours respectfully,

KEHLOR BROS.

Accompanying the above was a check of Kehlor Bros. for $393 75, made payable to Nanson, Bartholow & Co. or order, and the bill of the latter firm for that amount, showing conclusive evidence that settlement was made direct and not through the Board of Directors.

In marked contradistinction to this letter, there appeared in this morning's Republican an article which purports to contain substantially what was written yesterday by Kehlor Bros. to the Board, when in fact it would take at least a half dozen such letters to state "so sanfully" the substance of the real communication.

The article in the Republican stirred up a good deal of feeling in the Board-room, who are unanimous in the expression that it Messrs. Kehlor Bros. had in reality sent them such a communication as that in the Republican, it would be sufficient to cause a row. The Board consider the expressions there made use of extremely discourteous to the verge of insulting, while the real affair is vastly different.

The Legal Opinion.

In connection with this matter Messrs. Overall and Judson, the attorneys of the Merchants' Exchange, were called upon to deliver an opinion as to the legal rights possessed by the Exchange, and as a document of interest, and which has been in great demand by the press, it is given herewith, as follows:

To John Wahl, President of the Merchants' Exchange:

DEAR SIR—Our opinion is requested with reference to the case now pending before the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, wherein W. Evans, Esq., on behalf of Nanson, Bartholow & Co. makes formal complaint, under the rules, against Messrs. J. B. M. and J. M. Kehlor, all parties being members of the Exchange, for alleged violation of the rules, in refusing to comply with the terms of a business contract made on the floor of the Exchange.

We have carefully examined the complaint, answer and accompanying copy of the testimony taken before the Board and find that the material facts of the controversy are substantially as follows:

On the 23d day of September, 1879, at the call board of the day, held on the floor of the Exchange, Mr. Currie (who, we understand, was the recognized and acknowledged representative of the firm of Kehlor at the call board), during the regular call of No. 3 wheat cash, made a bid of 94½ cents per bushel for the 300 cars of wheat.

Certain rules for the call-board sales are printed in the official copy of the rules and regulations of the Exchange, under the following caption:

RULES ON CALL BOARD SALES,

with a note immediately under said heading as follows:

"Established by consent of dealers without a vote of the Exchange being taken thereon."

Among the rules printed under this heading is the following:

"When a bid is made the same shall stand good for all that is offered until the bid is withdrawn, and the buyer shall specify the amount wanted, and his bid shall stand good for all other bids at same price."

It will appear that the bid in question was without limit as to quantity. On this point we quote Mr. Currie's testimony:

"When I commenced bidding, my bid was restricted to two cars, this side. At that time on the call there was a sharp competition for No. 3, and in renewing my bid, my impression is I did not specify any limit on this side."

Several bids of different quantities were offered and declared sold to Messrs. Kehlor under this bid, and among them a lot of 300 cars by Evans on behalf of Messrs. Nanson, Bartholow & Company, the complainants. These offers to sell were made under the above-quoted rule, which, on the other hand, entitled the bidder to all the wheat offered for sale on the terms of the bid to the exclusion of other bidders at the same price; and, on the other hand, imposed the obligation of receiving on those terms all the wheat offered to him in response to his bid.

It is conceded that no objection was made by the bidder at the time to this acceptance of his bid by Messrs. Nanson, Bartholow & Company on the contrary, he suffered, without any expression of dissent, this lot as well as the other lots declared sold in the usual manner, the usual memorandum in writing of the sale to be made by the caller, and the call to proceed in regular course as to the remaining grades.

After the close of the call the grain, however, Mr. J. B. M. Kehlor, learning what had transpired, refused to recognize the transaction as to purchases of the 300 cars by his firm, and subsequently refused to accept the wheat when duly tendered. On the call board of Monday, the following day, the 300 cars of wheat were sold by Nanson, Bartholow & Co. for account of Messrs. Kehlor, due notice having been given the latter, for 93⅞c per bushel, thus entailing a loss of $393 75 from the price of the day before.

We understand that no question is made as to the regularity of these proceedings subsequent to the alleged sale, nor as to the liability of Messrs. Kehlor for the loss sustained in the re-sale of the original sale to them was valid. They refuse however, to recognize the call board transaction as a sale of the wheat in question, and insist:

1. That the call board rule under which the offer of the 300 cars was made in response to the unlimited bid has no validity, and cannot be recognized or enforced by the Board of Directors of the Exchange;

And we also understand them to insist:

2. That the rule is void on the ground of unreasonableness.

On this state of facts, which we believe substantially presents the controversy, our opinion is requested upon the following question:

"Have Messrs. J. B. M. and J. M. Kehlor have violated the rules or customs of the Exchange in refusing to receive the wheat in question, and if so, whether the directors have power to enforce a penalty?"

Under the amended charter and the rules of the Exchange, the Board of Directors have power on complaint duly preferred and hearing duly had in accordance with the rules, to adjudge and enforce a penalty (censure, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be) against a member failing to comply with the terms of a business contract made with a fellow member. This penalty is inflicted, not for the benefit of the other contracting party, nor for the collection of a debt due him, but for the punishment of a violation of the offending member's duty as a corporator.

If, then, a sale of the 300 cars of wheat was actually consummated between the parties under the circumstances detailed, it is clear that the admitted refusal of the Messrs. Kehlor to recognize such sale and comply with its terms is a violation of the rules of the Exchange, for which they are amenable to the jurisdiction conferred by the charter upon your board.

We find then the real question involved, was such a sale actually consummated between the parties?

If the bid in response to which the 300 cars of wheat was offered and declared sold was made under and controlled by the above quoted rule or regulation of the call board, we understand the validity of the sale to be conceded, as clearly authorized by the bid, so construed.

We do not regard the fact that this rule or condition of the call board sales was never formally adopted as a rule of the Exchange by vote of the whole body of the members as material to the rights of the parties in this transaction, nor do we consider that it affects the jurisdiction of the board to consider and act upon the complaint preferred.

The call board sales are simply public sales, held on the floor of the Exchange for the convenience of its members. Though they differ from ordinary auction sales in some of their incidents, being characterized by competition among sellers as well as buyers, and special rules and terms of sales are necessitated by those peculiar conditions, yet they are in their main features essentially public auction sales. To them applies the familiar law recogn

CRIMINAL SLANDER.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals Declares it Impossible in America.

A Learned and Lengthy Opinion in the Case of the State Against Wakefield.

The case of the State against Wakefield, in which the last named person was charged with criminal slander against the Chief of Police, and a private citizen, has at last been determined in the Court of Appeals. The suit has been a long one, and the opinion delivered covers every point of law in the case. It is chiefly interesting as illustrating the essential difference between an aristocratic society where scan. mag. can be committed and the democratic impossibility of such a crime in this country.

This is a criminal prosecution wherein the defendant is charged with uttering certain slanders against the St. Louis Chief of Police and a private citizen. The information was demurred, as charging no criminal offense known to the laws of Missouri.

No statute of this State forbids the utterance of slanderous words not written or printed as a crime to be punished.

If the act is criminal under our law, this must be because it was made so by the common law of England or by some statute or act of Parliament made prior to the fourth year of the reign of James the First, which, is of a general nature, not local to that kingdom, and which is not repugnant to, or inconsistent with, our constitutional or statute law, Wagner's Statutes, 886, section 1.

That a written libel may be An indictable offense is not open to question. But we know of no instance in which an oral slander, reflecting on pertonal character or conduct, has been held to be so in the United states. In England, both before and since the fourth year of the reign of James I., criminal prosecutions for words spoken have not been unknown. But they furnish neither precedent nor authority for the present case. Most of them arose under the statutes of scandalum magnatum, which have always been considered repugnant to and inconsistent with the institutions of this country, and therefore as having no legal influence on this side of the Atlantic. Those statutes made it penal "to speak or to tell any false news, lies, or other such false things of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and other nobles and great men of the realm, and also of the chancellor, treasurer, clerk of the privy seal, stewards of the king's house, the justices of the one bench or the other, and other great officers of the realm."

The spirit of these several enactments originated in the earlier martial character of the British constitution. Even the tenures were military, and so were the services. Absolute subordination to superiors in estate or condition was considered essential to the welfare and safety of a nation. A consideration of vital importance in the eyes of loyal legislators and judges was that, words reflecting on a magistrate in the execution of his office, virtually arraigned the king for his appointment of an unworthy person. But, as in this country we have no prelates, dukes, earls, barons or other nobles, so we have also no "great men," in the sense which pertains to that distinguished class in the British statutes. Here, all are equal before the law. An able law writer says: "In this country no distinction as to persons is recognized, and in practice a person holding a high office is regarded as a target at whom any person may let fly his possessed words. An official position, instead of affording immunity from slanderous and libelous charges, seems rather to be regarded as making the character free plunder for any one who desires to create a sensation by attacking it." Folkard's Starkie on Slander, 2d ed., note I.

The picture may be highly colored, but it is sufficiently truthful to illustrate how generally the British laws on this subject are held to be incompatible with American institutions.

Another subject of criminal prosecution under the British system may be found in blasphemous utterances against the Christian religion and its divine objects of worship. There "Christianity makes part of the law of the land on account of its connection with the established church." In Peoples vs. Ruggles, 8 Johns, 290, an indictment for blasphemy was sustained on the general ground that the offense was "a gross violation of decency and good order;" Chief Justice Kent held that "the people of this country adopt the general doctrines of Christianity as the rule of their faith and practice," and that "nothing would be more offensive to the religious part of the community, or more injurious to the tender morals of the young than to declare such matter lawful." It is not material to inquire whether an indictment would be sustained in Missouri upon the same grounds. The case is referred to for the purpose, only, of exemplifying the particular kinds of the utterances which have been held to be indictable under the common law and British statutes.

An examination of all the authorities will show that, even in England, was there ever a criminal prosecution sustained for words spoken, simply because they were defamatory of a private person not within the privileged class. The privilege there enjoyed by magistrates was never extended to inferior ministerial officers, or to those whose official character did not be supposed to correspond with that of an American Chief of Police. In America, where there are no privileged classes, possessions for words spoken have been wholly unknown, except where the words or their tendencies involve something more than mere personal detraction. An indictment would not lie for mere words not reduced in writing, unless they be seditious, blasphemous, grossly immoral, or amount to a manifest breach in the execution of his office, or uttered as a challenge to fight a duel, or with an intention to provoke another to send a challenge, Starkie on slander, sec. 758. It is not pretended that the information in the present case charges the slanderous words within any of these exceptions. Another high authority says "Slander is not, like libel, an indictable offense." Odgers on Libel, Slan. 5 Barb. 297. Nor is a single precedent of any criminal proceeding for unwritten imputations upon the characters of individuals to be found, except in cases of high treason, and it must have been as constituting rather an offense against the Government than an injury to the individual, and being therefore seditious, that words reflecting on a magistrate in the immediate execution of his office were for the first time in the reign of Queen Anne held to be indictable. Reg. vs. Langley, 2 Ld. Raym. 1,060; Holt R., 654. Townshend on Slander, 3rd Ed., 66, note 3.

That the information, in the present case, were purely defamatory of the persons mentioned—accusing them of having formed unlawful combinations for the commission of certain misdemeanors. There was nothing to bring them within any known exception to the general rule that slanderous words, not reduced to writing, constitute no offense against the criminal laws of this State. The demurrer to the information was properly sustained.

All the judges concurring, the judgment is affirmed. EDWARD A. LEWIS.

The Strike in Court.

Amos Page brought an action against the city of St. Louis to compel it to pay damages suffered in the riot of 1877 by the plaintiff, whose box factory was burned on the 26th day of July.

Between fifty and 100 men marched through the streets and compelled the workmen in different factories to cease their labor. After the crowd had passed Page's factory, in which no work was being done, two men, one old and the other young, were seen to lean into the windows of the factory. These men soon went out and moved in the direction of the mob. Flames soon broke out at the part of the building where these men had been observed, and the house and its contents were consumed.

The first question to which the court addressed itself is whether a sufficient connection has been established between these men and the mob—for the other men in the crowd did nothing, not even stopping. There is no evidence to show that these men left the mob when it went to the windows. They were seen to have sticks the same as the mob had.

The court declares the evidence vague and unsatisfactory connecting these two men with the mob. However unlawfully the mob may have acted in closing other factories, it is not for the purposes of a case like this to consider their acts with burning and otherwise destroying property by direct means.

The court holds that no legally sufficient evidence has been produced either connecting these men with the mob or proving that they set fire to the building. Accordingly the dimurrer to evidence was properly sustained in the court below.

The Slop Contract.

The case of John L. Ganzhorn against the city of St. Louis is to reform a contract into which he entered with the city, one clause of which was that "all slops shall be hauled to and cast into the Mississippi River from the scavenger boats belonging to the city, whereto said boats shall be attached." The understanding, it was said, was that the scavenger boats should not be moved more than one block from the place where they then were, but the boats were subsequently moved a mile south, entailing additional expense in hauling of $600. The case went against plaintiff in the lower court, which judgment is here affirmed.

The Justices of the Peace.

State vs. Edolph Tebeau was sent, upon a change of venue, from Justice Smythe's to Justice B. B. Taafe's this morning. The defendant in the case is a police officer in the Fourth District. He is charged with clubbing a boy of ex-Harbormaster Doyle.

A German woman by the name of Josephine Such came into Smythe's court this morning and pleaded with the Justice for upwards of an hour to induce him to remit the costs in a case in which she was defendant, but in vain.

The case of Peter Walsh vs. John Hlubuczek comes to trial in Smythe's court this afternoon. The principals are saloon keepers. The defendant bought a booth at the Fair Grounds and used it during the Exposition and Fair. Walsh had the same booth last year. Some shelving and other equipments that were put into the booth by Walsh still remained there when Hlubuczek took possession of it. Walsh claimed them, as did the defendant. A writ of replevin was taken out in Farrell's court and the case was sent on change of venue to Justice Smythe.

A suit was filed in Smythe's court, in which Herman Brinkman is plaintiff and Mathias Schoemaker, defendant. The suit is about the ownership of some geese. The plaintiff lost some geese and claims to have found them in the possession of defendant.

A suit was brought in P. J. Taaffe's court by Turner & Lee, the agents of Ann E. Biddle, vs. Patrick Phiburt, for the possession of a house. The case is claimed to be out of the jurisdiction of the Justice, as the parties are not in his district.

The well-known Dolly Varden case has again been continued, this time until the 17th.

Dr. John L. Fitzporter vs. August W. Straub will have a hearing in Farrell's court to-day. The Doctor sues for medical service rendered one Able Park, an employe of the defendant's. Park some time ago was injured while in the employ of Straub, and the latter called in the plaintiff to attend him. Straub refuses to pay the doctor's doing, hence the suit.

Geo. Goodnough sues Chas. Sikes in the same court for $32 75 for plastering the house of the latter.

The Joe Hargate case against the city was heard in Monahan's Court to-day.

Justice P. J. Taaffe heard two attachment cases this morning. Both were against Geo. Copley and John Champlin. Justice M. J. Mallery married last night Alfred Letzand to Miss Mary A. J. Shanon.

U. S. Court.

Biebusch and Thomas, two of the men lately arrested on the charge of counterfeiting, were arraigned before Judge Treat this morning and both pleaded not guilty.

A number of petty offenders under the liquor and tobacco laws were arraigned and sentenced. They were all from Perry county and none of them were fined more than $5 and costs.

A STRANGE SUICIDE.

David Kalbfell Seeks Out a Lonely Spot,

And Sends a Bullet Through His Brain.

A telegram was received at Police Headquarters, Four Courts, between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning, that an unknown man had been found dead with four bullet holes in his head, at Baden, one of the Northern suburbs. The telegram created considerable excitement, and the suicidal theory was not entertained for a moment. Murder had been committed perhaps with the object of robbery, thought the police, and preparations were quickly made for working up the case. Chief of Police McDonough and Detective O'Neil left for the scene of the tragedy post haste, and Detectives Page and Hufsmith, accompanied by a Post-Dispatch reporter, followed after as rapid a rate as the street railways would permit. The officials of the Fifth street railway was reached in due season, a Baden car taken and at noon a large crowd reached at the entrance to Baden, where the car-driver stated the murder had taken place. The spot is a lonely one just to the left of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway bridge, which crosses the Bellefontaine Road at that point, and within the fence a few feet lay the body of a man.

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From the crowd that had collected it was quickly learned that the remains were those of David Kalbfell, and that the cause was not one of murder, but suicide. Deceased resided not a great distance from Carondelet College Hill, and up to the time of his death had been employed at the Waterworks. He had been in low spirits for several weeks, had often threatened suicide and finally had carried his threat into execution. At just what hour last night the deed was committed is not known, but the manner in which discovered at 9 o'clock this morning was still and cold. Henry Meinhardt, one of the Bellefontaine Cemetery employes, while en-route to the cemetery at the above stated hour, found the body. It was but day-break, and a ghastly spectacle was presented in the early morning light. Deceased was lying upwards and in the right hand a "bull-dicker" revolver, thirty-two caliber, was clutched, while a weird stream of blood from the mouth and nostrils and the back of the head was shattered. Meinhardt did not recognize the deceased, and others passing by, was notified and given charge of the body. An hour later a letter-carrier announced that way and was requested to convey the intelligence to the nearest police station and have the Coroner summoned. The carrier looked at the dead man and went on his way, and at 10 o'clock, when he gained the Fair Grounds station and reported, the case had arrived at the conclusion that the man had been foully murdered, and had

FOUR BULLETS IN HIS BRAIN.

So that was the way the murder story was started.

The body was identified about nine o'clock by friends, from whom the sad story was learned.

Kalbfell was forty-eight years of age, a native of Germany, and left a wife and three children, the eldest of which would be old enough to be confirmed next year. He had been employed at the Water-works as wiper of the upper-service engine at a salary of $60 per month, but a year ago he met with an attack of brain fever and since that period had been afflicted with melancholia. He had been living thus through life and acquired but little sum of money besides a cottage on College Hill, and only last week had invested a couple of hundred dollars in Government bonds. Late February he purchased a revolver, discharged a couple of its chambers and then laid it to one side, intending to send a bullet through his brain some day. Some six weeks ago he left home very mysteriously, remaining away for two days. On his return he informed his family that he had been out in the country getting the fresh air and felt all right and ready for work. Last Saturday morning he left home and failed to return at noon. His wife took his dinner over to him at the Water-works, but he had not been seen there since the preceding evening, and, although search was instituted by his friends, no tidings as to his whereabouts came until this morning, when

HE WAS FOUND DEAD.

The discovery was also made on Saturday evening that he had taken the revolver out from the house with him. Where Kalbfell passed Saturday, Sunday and Monday is not known, but it is supposed that he came to the city. Driver of car No. 4 of the Baden Street Railway states that a man answering his description came up from the junction of the Fifth Street Railway on his car at a late hour last night, but where he left the car the driver was unable to determine. He must have left the car at one of the cemetery gates, followed up the track until reaching the railway bridge, and then, going in, lain down on the sward, placed the revolver in his mouth and discharged a bullet into his brain, putting an end to all earthly misery. The ball passed out through the back of his head, and buried itself in the ground.

The spot chosen by David Kalbfell for shuffling into eternity has seen no less than seventeen violent deaths. A number of people have been killed by the cars, and but a few days ago two people have sought it out and suicided there, so it is known, but the number is something like ten or twelve.

The Coroner will hold an inquest over the remains this afternoon or to-morrow.

B. O. P. E.

The Board of Public Improvements met this morning. The president pro tem. reported that a quorum of the Board visited the Workhouse October 31, and found the same in a satisfactory condition.

The Street Commissioner returned petition for crosswalks across Market street west of Tupper and Twentieth street, south side of Eugenia, with report that the crosswalks will be included in the next ordinance.

He also reported at the instance of the Board of Health he had visited Labadie street between Fifth and Sixth and found the same obstructed by a frame building the removal of which he considered advisable. The report was approved.

On recommendation of the committee on the estimates the cost of the work contemplated by the ordinance to grade Twenty-first street, to-wit: at the expense of the city $1,714, of the property owners $1,991, was adopted.

The Committee of Public Improvements reported the following ordinances for recommendation to the Municipal Assembly: To improve Gratiot street, from Twelfth to a point 180 feet west of the west line of Barlow. To grade Maria and its continuation, Fourteenth street, from Grand to College avenues. Adopted.

The Committee on Water-works reported a draft of an ordinance "to secure a more equal distribution and to lessen the waste of water," for recommendation to the Municipal Assembly. Adopted.

A number of petitions and communications were referred to the heads of the different departments.

Local Fires.

A fire in William Nelson's stable, in Rock Springs, junction of Clayton and Manchester roads, last night, damaged the stable to the extent of $20. It also communicated to the surrounding buildings, damaging them as follows: Two-story brick, occupied by Henry Scheele & Sons as a coffin factory, $50; blacksmith shop, owned by Gottlieb Neumeister, and occupied by C. & C. Lackheller, about $25, insured for $600 in the German Mutual; F. W. Wildberger's bakery and out-houses, $400, no insurance; and Isaac White's slaughter-house, fence and out-houses, $400.

Sergt. Somers and Officers Lyman and Nicholson extinguished a small fire in the sheds in the rear of Mr. Bertholdt's residence, No. 2633 Pine street, about 12:15 this a. m. Cause, hot ashes. Slight damage.

Fire Company No. 7 was given a still alarm in consequence of a fire on the roof of Alex. Hequembourg's house, No. 1014 Dolman street, yesterday noon, but the flames were extinguished before they arrived. Damage $5. Cause, flying sparks.

SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

The Insurance Muddle Passed Back From the Notary to the Circuit Court—Woodward to be Committed in the Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning the depositions in the insurance muddle were to have begun. Judge Boyle was expected, but that gentleman did not put in an appearance. Two or three newspaper men Mr. Perrier of the Circuit Clerk's office. The notary, Mr. Foolan, and Mr. Frank J. Bowman were the only persons present. One of the stage waits which has become already so intimately associated with these depositions took up the time between 10 o'clock and 10:30; at the latter named time it had become painfully evident that Judge Boyle would not be present, and, accordingly, Mr. Bowman made the following speech to Mr. Foulon in support of a motion for attachment. He reviewed the new statutes and the law in the case in the course of a lengthy argument, and asked for an attachment to be served by the 8 o'clock.

The notary, Mr. Foulon, deferred action upon the matter until 1 o'clock, after he heard the argument on behalf of Mr. Woodward, which presented the same questions.

Mr. Foulon then saw Judge Wickham and asked for a definite construction of his order, whereupon Judge Wickham addressed a note to Mr. Foulon,

declined to give any advice, or to take any action until the receiver had reported upon the petition of Mary Deatherage, which had been referred to him, and lying with Foulon's own and judgment the propriety of taking depositions on a petition which has been acted on by the Court and referred to its Receiver."

At 1:30 Mr. Bowman, Mr. Woodward and his attorney, Mr. Smith, appeared here to argue the matter of Woodward's commitment. The vote of Judge Wickham was shown to them and they argued the question of the committment, Mr. Bowman contending that it was not a pending suit. While Mr. Bowman was replying to the argument of Mr. Smith he was interrupted by the notary who suggested that if the parties could agree sufficiently to permit it he should prefer that the question be passed upon by the Court, and that the best way to secure that, would be for Mr. Foulon to commit Mr. Woodward to-morrow morning, which would be served upon him at about the time of the opening of court, in the mean time a writ of habeas corpus might be prepared, and the question at issue between petitioners and witness be immediately brought before the Court and settled. That proposition was acquiesced in, and Mr. Woodward will be committed to-morrow morning in accordance with the understanding between counsel.

The attachment of Judge Boyle will not be considered until to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Upon inquiro of the notary, Mr. Foulon, as to what his course would have been in the event that an amicable arrangement had not been entered into among the parties, he stated that eventually had he been pressed to a fine point, he certainly would not have made the commitment, nor is his opinion will the commitment hold in court.

He is in the difficult position of a man between two fires, as had he not committed Mr. Woodward, Bowman would have at once instituted contempt proceedings against the notary, while in the other event Mr. Woodward would have a very good case against him.

To put the matter in a few words, Mr. Foulon has too much good sense to be made a cat's paw of in this suit, and he has very cleverly found a good way out of the muddle and shifted the responsibility where it belongs, on the court.

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Manufactured on Wood or Metal. Any one can apply them at a small cost. Only require to be fastened with brads. No holes to bore. Will fit on any door or window. For sale in any quantity by

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GEO. B. THOMSON, Agent,
400 N. Fourth St.

Street Sprinkling.

At the first meeting of the incorporators of the "St. Louis Pipe Sprinkling Company," held this day, the following named gentlemen were elected as officers: President, Peter L. Foy; Vice President, J. Sibley White; Treasurer, Louis F. Wagner, and Secretary, John S. Griffin.

CONSUMPTION of the lung tissue must steadily increase by the retention of the foul corruption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup promotes gentle expectoration, and gives great relief to those suffering with Consumption.

A Broken Arm.

Katie Thomas, colored, had her left arm broken this morning while picking coal at the foot of Benton street, having knocked off a flat car by engine No. 9 of the St. L., I. & C. & N. R. R., backing against it.

HEALTH—The poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss—is found in Ayer's Medicine, after a fruitless search among other remedies. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MONEY.

The closing of the New York Stock Exchange, in consequence of the election in that Sate, resulted of course in a total cessation of all deals in securities here. We learned of no dissention to put on board securities.

Business with banks was active all through. Loans were in brisk demand and money still at 6@10 per cent on call. There was less doing in grain paper, but otherwise business was active.

New York exchange was nominal, but without any change of consequence. We quote rates between banks at ¼ of 1-8 discount. Customers are charged ½@¾ discount.

Currency was in steady demand on cotton account, with moderate orders from the West.

The following quotations are furnished the Post-Dispatch by L. A. Coquard, stock and bond broker, Third and Pine streets.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Rate Payable.	Coupons Due.	Sell.	Buy.
5-20s	1881 6 per gold.	Jan. & July.	106¾	107
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New 4½s	1891 4½ per gold quarterly.		106½	107
New 4s 1877	1907 4 per gold quarterly.		104½	102½

RAILROAD BONDS.

N. Mo. 1st m.	1895	6 per cur.	Jan. & July.	114½
Mo. Pa. 1st m.	1888	6 per cur.	Feb. & Aug.	102½
I. M. 1st m.		7 per gold.	Feb. & Aug.	112
K. Pac. 1st m.		6 per gold.	Feb. & Aug.	118

MISSOURI SIXES.

Due 1882	102	Due 1888	103½
Due 1886	105	Due 1889	106
Due 1887	106		

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City sts. gold	106	107½
City funding sterling bonds	106	107½
City 6s, currency	106	107½
City 6s water bonds	106	107
County 6s, gold	106½	107½
County 7s, currency	106	107
Interest to seller.		

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$158	$175
Land warrants, 120 acres	118	120
Land warrants, 80 acres	80	80
Land warrants, 40 acres	38	40

COIN AND EXCHANGE.

New Orleans Exchange, sight	par
	2.50

MONEY.

Bank discounts for 1st class paper..	7 @ 9 per cent.
Outside discounts for 1st class paper	7 @ 9 per cent.
Real estate securities	7 @10 per cent.

CLEARINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

	Week ending Oct. 29.	Week ending Nov. 5.
Thursday	$3,841,811	$3,819,601
Friday	3,455,328	4,326,167
Saturday	3,792,281	3,870,231
Monday	4,068,852	5,248,763
Tuesday	4,236,556	5,128,288
Wednesday	3,721,066	
Total	$23,131,925	

COMMERCE.

Increase of Elevator Rates of Storage.

The following was posted this morning, and received a vast deal of severe criticism at the hands of members of the Exchange:

"From and after the 15th inst., and until further notice, the St. Louis, East St. Louis, Central Advance and Venice elevators will charge 1½c per bu the first ten days on corn."

"Sacks received in cars with bulk grain will be charged as follows: Wheat, grass, rye and barley, 5c per sack. Oats 12c per sack. Other sacked articles according to weight."

Receipts and Withdrawals of Wheat.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	11,300	10,384
Central A. & B. & W.	6,000	20,733
E. St. Louis	10,780	2,131
Advance		
Venice	4,263	2,983
Total	33,940	36,231

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDED 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat, bu	18,680	17,571	.....	36,251
Corn, bu	8,438	7,891	.....	16,332
Oats, bu	5,881	.....	.....	5,881
Rye, bu	1,030	2,839	.....	4,247
Barley, bu	480	.....	.....	480

Exports from the Principal U. S. Ports for Weeks Ended on the Dates Given.

	Nov. 1, 1879.	Oct. 25, 1879.	Nov. 2, 1878.
Flour, brls.	140,796	171,306	101,611
Wheat, bu.	2,956,935	3,589,306	1,674,472
Corn, bu.	908,624	998,961	559,889
Oats, bu.	2,030	5,032	48,170
Rye, bu.	41,683	184,119	18,053
Barley, bu.	30,220	4,695	.....
Pork, brls.	9,080	.....	70,042
Lard, lbs.	4,982,294	4,738,937	5,657,392
Meats, lbs.	8,961,344	10,448,381	7,947,338

Grain in Store in St. Louis.

In the various Elevators named, at 7 a. m. today.

Elevators.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. Louis.	434,615	90,874	128,990	29,145	15,879
Central*.	911,059	71,980	5,769	8,736	18,673
E. St. L.	384,470	2,134	788	.....	.....
Advance.	118,300	.....	12,050	.....	.....
Venice.	184,208	11,822	52,692	1,759	.....
Total.	1432,672	176,810	199,289	39,640	34,552

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—2 cars No. 3 spring, 2 cars No. 3 Mediterranean, 4 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 1 car No. 2 white winter, 18 cars No. 2 red winter, 24 cars No. 3 red winter, 6 cars No. 4 winter. Total—57 cars.

Corn—11 cars No. 2 white-mixed, 3 cars rejected white-mixed, 37 cars No. 2 mixed, 14 cars rejected. Total—65 cars.

Oats—3 cars No. 2, 1 car No. 2, white, 2 cars rejected. Total—6 cars.

Barley—1 car rejected spring. Total—1 car.

Rye—3 cars No. 2. Total—3 cars.

Comparative Closing Values of Leading Articles at 1 P. M.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
No. 2 red wheat, cash.	121⅞	121
" " Nov.	121⅞	121
" " Dec.	125½	124
" " year	121⅞	121
" " Jan.	129¼	128¾
" " Feb.	132¾	132½
No. 3 red wheat, cash.	112¼	112¼
No. 4 red wheat, cash.	105	106⅝
No. 2 spring, cash.	.....	.....
No. 2 Mediterranean.	117½	118
No. 2 mixed corn, cash	35¼	35½@35¾
" " Nov.	35¼	35¾
" " Dec.	35¼	35¾
" " year	35¼	35¾
" " Jan.	36	35¾
" " Feb.	36⅞	36⅝ bid
" " Mar.	37⅝ bid	37⅝ bid
" " May.	40¾ bid	40
Rejected corn, cash.	33¾ bid	33½ bid
No. 2 wh. mixed oats, cash	37	35¾
" " new.	.....	34 bid
No. 2 oats, cash.	26⅝	26⅝
" " Nov.	26¾ bid	26⅝ bid
" " Dec.	29¼	29¼
" " year.	26 bid	25¾ bid
" " Jan.	30 bid	30¾ bid
" " May.	.....	34¼ bid
Rejected oats, cash.	25¾	25⅜
No. 2 white oats.	27 bid	30 bid
No. 2 rye, cash.	70	69¾ bid
" " Nov.	74 bid	.....
" " Dec.	.....	.....
Rejected rye, cash.	62½ bid	63 bid
Mess pork, cash.	$10 25	$10 25
" " Dec.	.....	$10 05 bid
" " Jan.	$10 32½	$10 27½
" " Feb.	.....	$10 35@10 40
D. S. shlds.	3 80	3 95
D. S. cl'r ribs.	5 25-day.	5 30-day.
" " Jan.	.....	4 85 bid
" clear.	5¾	5¾
Bacon shoulders, cash.	4	4
" long clear, cash.	5¼	5⅜@5⅝
" clear rib, cash.	5¼	5⅜@5⅝
" clear, cash.	5¾	5⅞@6
Canvassed S. C. Hams	9¾@10	9¾@10
Tallow, prime country	5¾@6	5¾@6
Lard, prime steam.	6¼	6.20 bid
" " Dec.	.....	6.35 asked
" " Jan.	6¼ asked	6.35 bid

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

The comparative values of grain to-day and a year ago are shown as follows:

	Nov. 4, 1879.	Same day. 1878.
No 2 red wheat	$1 21	Ex'gs. closed
No. 2 mixed corn	35¾	" "
No. 2 oats	26¾@26⅞	" "

MORNING BOARD—FUTURES.

The closing of the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Produce Exchange caused the cutting out of all telegrams from those points, as well as from Liverpool and Baltimore. The result showed itself in a very indifferent volume of trading and a vast amount of "monkey business." Betting on the elections, the discussion of hunting and fishing plans and all manner of practical jokes, filled in the major part of the day.

A vote was taken at the early call and it was decided to adjourn at one o'clock until to-morrow morning.

Wheat—Lower and dull. Operation indifferent. December opened at $1 23¾, and sold down to $1 24, closing with a sales of 20,000 bus. Other sales were: 30,000 bu January at $1 30@1 28⅝, 20,000 February at $1 33⅛@1 32⅛. Cash and November sold at $1 21, closing dull.

Corn—Lower and dull. Sales: cash at 35½@35¾; December at 35¾@35⅞; January at 35¾@35⅝; 50,000 December at 35¾@35⅝; 5,000 year at 35¾@35½; 25,000 February at 36¼@36⅜; 5,000 May at 40c. February sold at 36¼; March at 36⅝@36¾.

Oats—Cash sold at 26¾@26⅝. Futures—30,000 December at 29¾@29c. November and year sold at 29¾c. January at 31c. May at 35¼c.

Rye—Nothing done.

Provisions—DRY SALTED SHOULDERS—Cash.

Flour was dull and weak, with a decline in the two best grades, but the others unchanged. In the afternoon, as the demand was light, but as there supply was small, prices were steady. We quote the ruling rates: Fine $4 20@4 40; superfine $4 50@4 75; extra, Nos. 3 and 2, $5 00@5 25; family $5 40@5 60; family '85 $5 85@6 00; choice $5 90@6 05; fancy $6 15@6 30.

Wheat—Receipts—In active consumptive demand. No. 2 red ¼c lower, selling quite mixed at $1 21; No. 3 red opened lower, but improved afterwards and closed firm; No. 4 very scarce and wanted—order and nothing for sale. Buyers competing for it, price closing 2c over. Rejected—quiet and steady; no rejected offered—no bid or asked. No. 2 red unchanged; very little offered unusually small receipts; only a couple millers in market—spot grades quite scarce and wanted; sales otherwise stated: No. 2 red, on late Call and after—1 car reg. at $1 20¾; 2 cars at 1 car fl. at $1 21; 1 car at 1 21¼; 1 car at 1 21⅝; 13 mainly fr. reg. at $1 12¾, 2 fr. at $1 12¾, 20 at $1 13; No. 4—6 cars spec. p. at 1 06, 2 reg. and 1 fr. at 1 05, 1 reg. at 1 04, 1 at 1 05; Mediterranean—2 cars No. 2 at $1 17¾, 1 at $1 18, 3 cars No. 3 part reg. at $1 12¼, 1 at $1 13; spring, light—2 cars No. 4 at 95c; grade not quoted, could be had at 90c; No. 2 red but closed steady at 35¼c—in active speculative demand at the closing rate; rejected sold steadily at 33¾c; mixed—2 cars No. 2 at 35¾c, white-mixed opened at 36c—miller bought freely at that, but later on prices broke down 4c/5c, and closed weak at 35¾c; 2 cars rejected in C. at 33½c, 2 cars rejected white-mixed in C. at 36c, 2 cars do this side at 35¾c, 6 cars do reg. at 35¾c, 1 car rejected white-mixed at 35¼c; 2 pkgs—shoulders 4¾c, clear rib 7¾c, short clear 8c; 1 bbl s. c. hams 9½c. D. S. Meats—(20 to 30 days to run)—20,000 lbs loose short clear 5¼c part del., 80,000 lbs c'ribs and clear 5¾c, prompt at 5.40@5.55c, 50 lbs do at 5.60c, 7 bxs do at 5.65c, 4 bxs long clear at 5.60c, 9 bxs c ribs at 5.40c, 20 bxs shoulders at 3.70@3.75c, 30 pkgs shoulders, c'ribs and clear p. t.; orders—4 cars loose short clear at 5¾c, 40 bxs long clear at 5¾c, 1 car 127 pkgs loose ribs—shoulders 4c, long clear 5¾c, c'ribs 5¼@5¾c, short clear 6c.

The Cotton Market.

Spots were steady and demand active, sales of 4,665 bales being made up to 2:30 p. m. As the New York Cotten Exchange was closed owing to the election, no reports were received from that market, nor from Liverpool.

QUOTATIONS.

	St. Louis.	New York.
Low ordinary	8¾	.....
Ordinary	9¼	.....
Good ordinary	10¼	.....
Low middling	10¾	.....
Middling	11	.....
Good middling	11¾	.....
Middling fair	11¾	.....

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE.

Stocks to-day, 44,100; same day last year, 35,234 bales.

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts, bales.	Shipments, bales.
To-day	4,110	4,516
Same day last year	1,651	1,653
Total for season to date	156,046	106,507
Same time last year	110,797	72,737

RAIL FREIGHTS ON COMPRESSED COTTON.

St. Louis to Boston, 64; Providence, 64. New York, 59; Philadelphia, 57; Baltimore, 56.

The Produce Market.

RYE FLOUR—Firmer at $5@5 15 for choice from first hands.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Irregular at $4 50@7 ₱ brl.

CORNMEAL—Easy at $2 20@2 25 del for city on orders.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1 09.

LEAD—Scarce and firm; soft Missouri in demand at $4 35@4 40.

HEMP—Scarce and firm. Undressed $115@130; dressed at $140@160; hackled tow $75@95; break tow $50@60; hackled line, 12 months, ready at $1 12½, 2 fr. at $1 12½, 20 at $1 13; No. 4—6 cases spec. p. at 1 06, 2 reg. and 1 fr. at 1 05, 1 reg. at 1 04, 1 at 1 05; Mediterranean—2 cars No. 2 at $1 17¾, 1 at $1 18, 3 cars No. 3 part reg. at $1 12¼, 1 at $1 13; spring, light—2 cars No. 4 at 95c; grade not quoted, could be had at 90c; No. 2 red but closed steady at 35¼c—in active speculative demand at the closing rate; rejected sold steadily at 33¾c; mixed—2 cars No. 2 at 35¾c, white-mixed opened at 36c—miller bought freely at that, but later on prices broke down 4c/5c, and closed weak at 35¾c; 2 cars rejected in C. at 33½c, 2 cars rejected white-mixed in C. at 36c, 2 cars do this side at 35¾c, 6 cars do reg. at 35¾c, 1 car rejected white-mixed at 35¼c; 2 pkgs—shoulders 4¾c, clear rib 7¾c, short clear 8c; 1 bbl s. c. hams 9½c. D. S. Meats—(20 to 30 days to run)—20,000 lbs loose short clear 5¼c part del., 80,000 lbs c'ribs and clear 5¾c, prompt at 5.40@5.55c, 50 lbs do at 5.60c, 7 bxs do at 5.65c, 4 bxs long clear at 5.60c, 9 bxs c ribs at 5.40c, 20 bxs shoulders at 3.70@3.75c, 30 pkgs shoulders, c'ribs and clear p. t.; orders—4 cars loose short clear at 5¾c, 40 bxs long clear at 5¾c, 1 car 127 pkgs loose ribs—shoulders 4c, long clear 5¾c, c'ribs 5¼@5¾c, short clear 6c.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.

FLAXSEED—Firm at $1 20 for prime.

HEMP SEED—Steady at $1 40 for prime.

SORGHUM—Nominal at 20@25c for good.

PECANS—Dull at 6@7c for Western.

CHESTNUTS—Selling at 4@5c ₱ lb.

HAZEL NUTS—New salable at 1¼@2c per lb.

BROOM CORN—In demand and firm. Crooked and common at 2½@3c; medium at 3@3½c, prime at 3½c, choice and and extra do at 3¾@4c.

TOP-CORN—Plenty and dull at 1@1½c ₱ lb.

CIDER—Choice hard slow at $1 50@5; all else sal

THIS WEEK AND WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE!

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AMUSEMENTS.

POPE'S THEATER.—A full and fashionable audience the reappearance of Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore Company last evening, and a hearty welcome was extended to them. The young classic artists were in excellent voice and rendered Sullivan's popular opera with charming naivete and humor. The costuming has been well trained and drilled, and it is beautiful to see, what ability those diminutive people display. Some of them are possessed of remarkable dramatic power, especially Arthur Dunn, whose rendition of Dick Deadeye is a master piece of intelligent acting. Miss Ada Lewis sings and acts sweetly as Josephine, and Frankie Bishop gives due prominence to the official buffoonery of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Capt. Corcoran of Willie Newman is a dignified assumption. The Little Buttercup of Zoe Tuttle is very amusing. Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore is something unique and, indeed, many doses, whether as allopathic or homeopathic, are to taken of the "Pinafore" before it will lose its charm. All the juveniles possesses a charm which gives to all the attractiveness of a novelty.

Though the entertainment is repeated to-day, it has been arranged that Tuesday night, 4th inst., is to be a full dress society night. Certain boxes of the house are engaged for the occasion and in full dress. Some battles have taken place at the boxes and others groups of seats, and it will undoubtedly be an event of great interest and brilliancy. Those who want to see a first class, thoroughly meritorious performance and have a good time generally, should go to see Haverly's Juvenile "Pinafore" Company at Pope's New Theater on Tuesday evening.

OLYMPIC.—Mastodonic minstrelsy prevails on the boards of this theater. Haverly inaugurated this new style of agglomerated burnt cork talent, and it proved so successful that all the others had to follow suit, but the original Mastodons are so brim full of nutritious merriment that they need but reorganization. The programme is a most varied one among ones. The performers have all attained to eminence in their specialties. The songs, both comic and sentimental, and the "funny business," are all well done, and the audience heartily enjoy this monster aggregation of talent.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Herrmann, the magician, commenced his engagement here last evening to a large audience. His tricks and sleight of hand performances are really astonishing, and the spectators were on the qui vive the entire evening. There is such a finish, grace and ease about Herrmann's feats that renders them almost double marvelous. He is a good talker, and there is no fagging in his entertainment. Some of his tricks are quite new, and he produces the most startling illusions. The great deception feat held the audience in suspense until the curtain fell, when loud applause rewarded the wizard's efforts. As a prestidigitateur alone Herrmann is at present without a rival, and how the hand can so deceive the eye by the celerity of its movements remains a mystery to the public. Herrmann's performance is most entertaining throughout.

STEAKOSCH OPERA COMPANY.—The sale of seats commences on Thursday morning at the box office of the Grand Opera-house at 9 o'clock. The programme next week is as follows: Monday, "Il Trovatore;" Tuesday, "I Puritani;" Wednesday, "Mignon;" Thursday, "Norma;" Friday, "Martha;" Saturday matinee, "Mignon;" Saturday evening "Lucrezia Borgia."

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Pat Rooney's New York Star Combination drew well last night. The variety olio is first-class, and outside of Pat Rooney the members of the company give a spicy entertainment. Rooney's new version of Pinafore is extravagant in the extreme, and his "White House" is the same old inimitable effort.

The Fourth District Capsiapcy.

The Board of Police Commissioners will receive a petition this afternoon, signed by a majority of the leading citizens of North St. Louis, asking for the appointment of Sergeant George W. Pierce to the vacant captaincy of the Fourth Police District. The petition has been circulated for several days by prominent citizens, and the Board, it is thought, will act upon it. Until the vacancy is not filled this week the matter will go over to the 1st of January.

RIVER NEWS.

ALEX. KENDALL for Louisiana at 4 this afternoon.

THE HENRY C. YAEGER is getting in cargo fast for New Orleans and very landings.

FOR St. Paul to-morrow, Captain Somerton with the packet Arkansas, at noon.

FOR Keokuk this evening the connections for Keokuk and Northern Line Packet Co.

THE good Diamond dye steamer Josie, Capt. Hall, will leave to-morrow evening for St. Paul.

GREENVILLE, Miss., November 2.—Cotton has been sold down this morning with 8,000 bales of cotton.

THE famous John D. Scully, Capt. Jim Isaac, leaves for Cape Girardeau, Grand Tower, etc., this evening.

CAPT. T. L. DAWSON'S fine low water steamer Centennial will leave for New Orleans to-morrow evening.

THE George W. Cheek came in yesterday morning from the cotton coast with 278 bales of cotton and 557 sacks oil seed.

MEMPHIS AVERAGE, Sunday: Capt. Ad Sloan and Henry Bower are both returning home on the packets Bostona and Quickstep, respectively.

THE elegant Josie Hall is loading again for the south. See her advertisement in the proper column. Mail and the Josie are great favorites.

THE Montana, from St. Louis to New Orleans, sailed by without grazing even a single treetop morning. See what the Big-Boat-Afraid-of-Her-Bar can do.

CAPT. KERRIGAN will back out the good steamer J. M. Kerr for the Upper Mississippi and Illinois at this afternoon. She never receives or takes on board a load of her own.

THE C. P. Chouteau, bound for New Orleans, received 1,000 bales of cotton at Helena and about 2,000 bales at Napoleon Point. Four bales, shipped by Hite New Orleans with all she can swim under.

DAVENPORT, IA., November 3.—Capt. Ben Ludwig, one of the oldest steamboatmen, was taken to his residence in this city this morning and died this evening. He was universally respected and his death will be learned with sorrow by many this morning, but moderating this afternoon.

CAPTAIN CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Capt. Pete